# STATE OF MISSOURI

# DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

## MISSOURI CLEAN WATER COMMISSION



# MISSOURI STATE OPERATING PERMIT

In compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law, (Chapter 644 R.S. Mo. as amended, hereinafter, the Law), and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (Public Law 92-500, 92<sup>nd</sup> Congress) as amended,

Permit No.: MO-0032883

Owner: Marshall Municipal Utilities

Owner's Address: 75 East Morgan, Marshall, MO 65340

Continuing Authority: Same as above Address: Same as above

Facility Name: Marshall Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant

Facility Address: Watermill Road & MO Pacific R.R., Marshall, MO 65340

Legal Description: SE ¼, NE ¼, Sec. 24, T50N, R21W, Saline County

Latitude/Longitude: Outfall #001 +3906216/-09309299, Outfall #002 +3906129/-09309389

Receiving Stream & Basin: Salt Fork Creek (P)

First Classified Stream and ID: Salt Fork Creek (P)(00893)

USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10300104-070007)

is authorized to discharge from the facility described herein, in accordance with the effluent limitations and monitoring requirements as set forth herein:

#### **FACILITY DESCRIPTION**

Outfall #001 - POTW - SIC #4952

Modified activated sludge/lime stabilization/sludge holding basins/sludge is being land applied.

Design population equivalent is 70,900.

Design flow is 7.09 MGD.

Actual flow is 3.7 MGD.

Design sludge production is 3,978 dry tons/year.

Outfall #002 - POTW - SIC #4952

Storm water overflow.

This permit authorizes only wastewater discharges under the Missouri Clean Water Law and the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; it does not apply to other regulated areas. This permit may be appealed in accordance with Section 644.051.6 of the Law.

November 5, 1999 August 23, 2002

Effective Date Revised Stephen M. Mahfo , Director, Departme of Natural Resources Executive Secretary , Clean Water Commis

November 4, 2004

**Expiration Date** MO 780-0041 (10-93) Jim Hull, Director of Staff, Clean Water Commission

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## FACILITY DESCRIPTION (continued)

Outfall #003 - POTW - SIC #4952

Ultraviolet light disinfection chamber/land application at golf course.

Legal Description: E  $\frac{1}{2}$ , W  $\frac{1}{2}$ , Sec. 13 & 24, T50N, R21W, Saline County Latitude/Longitude: +3906045/-09310028

Receiving Stream & Basin: Unnamed Tributary to Salt Fork (U)

First Classified Stream and ID: Salt Fork (P)(00893) USGS Basin & Sub-watershed No.: (10300104-070007)

# Land Application to golf course

Irrigation Volume/year: 23,000,000 gallons

Irrigation areas: 90 acres at design loading (90 acres total available)

Application rates/acre: 0.2 inch/hour; 3 inches/week; 24 inches/year

Field Slopes: less than 12 percent

Equipment type: sprinklers

Vegetation: golf course

Application rate is based on: hydraulic loading rate

# A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

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		FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS			MONITORING REQUIREMENTS		
OUTFALL NUMBER AND EFFLUENT PARAMETER(S)	UNITS	DAILY MAXIMUM	WEEKLY AVERAGE	MONTHLY AVERAGE	MEASUREMENT FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE	
Outfall #001							
Flow	MGD	*		*	daily	24 hr. total	
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub> ** (June 1 - September 30) (October 1 - May 31)	mg/L		15 20	10 15	once/week once/week	24 hr. comp. 24 hr. comp.	
Total Suspended Solids**	mg/L		45	30	once/week	24 hr. comp.	
Ammonia as N (June 1 - September 30) (October 1 - May 31)  pH - Units	mg/L SU	3.0 4.0 ***		2.0 3.0 ***	once/week once/week once/week	grab grab grab	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	***		***	once/week	grab	
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Whole Effluent Toxicity		See Special Conditions			once/year	24 hr. composite	
MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED ANNUALLY; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE October 28, 2003.							
Influent Monitoring							
Biochemical Oxygen Demand	mg/L		*	*	once/week	grab	
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L		*	*	once/week	grab	
Upstream Monitoring Station at Salt Fork Bridge north of plant (NE¼, NE¼, Sec. 24, T50N, R21W, Saline County) (Note 1)							
Ammonia	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab	
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab	
Temperature	°F	*		*	once/month	grab	
pH - Units	SU	*		*	once/month	grab	

MONITORING REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED  $\underline{\texttt{MONTHLY}}$ ; THE FIRST REPORT IS DUE  $\underline{\texttt{October}}$  28,  $\underline{\texttt{2002}}$ . THERE SHALL BE NO DISCHARGE OF FLOATING SOLIDS OR VISIBLE FOAM INOTHER THAT TRACE AMOUNTS.

## **B. STANDARD CONDITIONS**

IN ADDITION TO SPECIFIED CONDITIONS STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED Parts I, II & III STANDARD CONDITIONS DATED October 1, 1980 and August 15, 1994, AND HEREBY INCORPORATED AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN.

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Outfall #001 (continued)						
Downstream Monitoring Station at Salt Fork Bridge 1½ miles south of plant (SE¼, NE¼, Sec. 30, T50N, R22W, Saline County) (Note 1)						
Ammonia	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	*		*	once/month	grab
Temperature	°F	*		*	once/month	grab
pH - Units	SU	*		*	once/month	grab
Outfall #002						
Flow	MGD				daily	24 hr. total
Biochemical Oxygen Demand <sub>5</sub> **	mg/L		45		once/week	grab
Total Suspended Solids**	mg/L		45		once/week	grab
pH - Units	SU	***		* * *	once/week	grab
Outfall #003 at golf course - Irrigated wastewater (Notes 2 & 3)						
Fecal Coliform	#/100mL	200		200	once/month	grab

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# A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (continued)

- \* Monitoring requirement only.
- \*\* This facility is required to meet a removal efficiency of 85% or more.
- \*\*\* pH is measured in pH units and is not to be averaged. The pH is limited to the range of 6.0-9.0 pH units.
- \*\*\*\* Dissolved Oxygen shall not be below 5.0 mg/L at any time.
- Note 1 All instream monitoring shall be done between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.
- Note 2 Wastewater that is irrigated at the golf course shall be sampled at the irrigation pump or wet well.
- Note 3 Monitor only when irrigating wastewater at the golf course. Submit annual report by January 28 of each year listing the gallons irrigated each month and total gallons per year at the golf course and summary of test results.

- 1. This permit may be reopened and modified, or alternatively revoked and reissued, to:
  - (a) Comply with any applicable effluent standard or limitation issued or approved under Sections 301(b)(2)(C) and (D), 304(b)(2), and 307(a) (2) of the Clean Water Act, if the effluent standard or limitation so issued or approved:
    - (1) contains different conditions or is otherwise more stringent than any effluent limitation in the permit; or
    - (2) controls any pollutant not limited in the permit.
  - (b) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions, if the result of a waste load allocation study, toxicity test or other information indicates changes are necessary to assure compliance with Missouri's Water Quality Standards.
  - (c) Incorporate new or modified effluent limitations or other conditions if, as the result of a watershed analysis, a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) limitation is developed for the receiving waters which are currently included in Missouri's list of waters of the state not fully achieving the state's water quality standards, also called the 303(d) list.

The permit as modified or reissued under this paragraph shall also contain any other requirements of the Clean Water Act then applicable.

- 2. All outfalls must be clearly marked in the field.
- 3. Permittee will cease discharge by connection to areawide wastewater treatment system within 90 days of notice of its availability.
- 4. Changes in Discharges of Toxic Substances

The permittee shall notify the Director as soon as it knows or has reason to believe:

- (a) That any activity has occurred or will occur which would result in the discharge of any toxic pollutant which is not limited in the permit, if that discharge will exceed the highest of the following "notification levels:"
  - (1) One hundred micrograms per liter (100 μg/L);
  - (2) Two hundred micrograms per liter (200  $\mu g/L$ ) for acrolein and acrylonitrile; five hundred micrograms per liter (500  $\mu g/L$ ) for 2,5 dinitrophenol and for 2-methyl-4, 6-dinitrophenol; and one milligram per liter (1 mg/L) for antimony;
  - (3) Five (5) times the maximum concentration value reported for the pollutant in the permit application;
  - (4) The level established in Part A of the permit by the Director.
- (b) That they have begun or expect to begin to use or manufacture as an intermediate or final product or byproduct any toxic pollutant, which was not reported in the permit application.
- 5. Report as no-discharge when a discharge does not occur during the report period.
- 6. Sludge and Biosolids Use For Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities
  - (a) Permittee shall comply with the pollutant limitations, monitoring, reporting, and other requirements in accordance with the attached permit Standard Conditions.
  - (b) If sludge is not removed by a contract hauler, permittee is authorized to land apply biosolids. Permit Standard Conditions, Part III shall apply to the land application of biosolids. Permittee shall notify the department at least 180 days prior to the planned removal of biosolids. The department may require submittal of a biosolids management plan for department review and approval as determined appropriate on a case-by-case basis.

- 7. General Criteria. The following water quality criteria shall be applicable to all waters of the state at all times including mixing zones. No water contaminant, by itself or in combination with other substances, shall prevent the waters of the state from meeting the following conditions:
  - (a) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause the formation of putrescent, unsightly or harmful bottom deposits or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (b) Waters shall be free from oil, scum and floating debris in sufficient amounts to be unsightly or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (c) Waters shall be free from substances in sufficient amounts to cause unsightly color or turbidity, offensive odor or prevent full maintenance of beneficial uses;
  - (d) Waters shall be free from substances or conditions in sufficient amounts to result in toxicity to human, animal or aquatic life;
  - (e) There shall be no significant human health hazard from incidental contact with the water;
  - (f) There shall be no acute toxicity to livestock or wildlife watering;
  - (g) Waters shall be free from physical, chemical or hydrologic changes that would impair the natural biological community;
  - (h) Waters shall be free from used tires, car bodies, appliances, demolition debris, used vehicles or equipment and solid waste as defined in Missouri's Solid Waste Law, section 260.200, RSMo, except as the use of such materials is specifically permitted pursuant to section 260.200-260.247.
- 8. Permittee shall implement and enforce its approved pretreatment program in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 403. The approved pretreatment program is hereby incorporated by reference.
  - Permittee shall amend its ordinances as necessary to comply with the current requirements of 40 CFR 403.8 and any subsequent revisions. The Department must review and approve these amendments as required by 40 CFR 403.18.
- 9. Permittee shall submit to the Department on or before March 31st of each year a report briefly describing its pretreatment activities during the previous calendar year. At a minimum, the report shall include the following:
  - (a) An updated list of the Permittee's Industrial Users, including their names and addresses, or a list of deletions and additions keyed to a previously submitted list. The Permittee shall provide a brief explanation of each deletion. This list shall identify which Industrial Users are subject to categorical pretreatment Standards and specify which Standards are applicable to each Industrial User. The list shall indicate which Industrial Users are subject to local standards that are more stringent than the categorical Pretreatment Standards. The Permittee shall also list the Industrial Users that are subject only to local Requirements;
  - (b) A summary of the status of Industrial User compliance over the reporting period;
  - (c) A summary of compliance and enforcement activities (including inspections) conducted by the Permittee during the reporting period; and
  - (d) Any other relevant information requested by the Department.

#### 10. Wastewater irrigation at golf course - Outfall #003

- (a) Wastewater that exceeds fecal coliform limits of 200 colonies/100mL shall not be irrigated at the golf course.
- (b) The public shall be notified so that they may avoid areas under active irrigation.

11. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) tests will be conducted as follows:

SUMMARY OF WET TESTING FOR THIS PERMIT						
OUTFALL	A.E.C. %	FREQUENCY	SAMPLE TYPE	MONTH		
001	100%	Annually	24 hr. composite	July		

- a. Test Schedule and Follow-Up Requirements
  - (1) Perform a single-dilution test in the months and at the frequency specified above.

If the test passes the effluent limit do not repeat test until the next test period. Submit results with the annual report.

If the test fails the effluent limit a multiple dilution test shall be performed within 30 days, and biweekly thereafter until one of the following conditions are met:

- (a) THREE CONSECUTIVE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS PASS. No further tests need to be performed until next regularly scheduled test period.
- (b) A TOTAL OF THREE MULTIPLE-DILUTION TESTS FAIL.
- (2) The permittee shall submit a summary of all test results for the test series to the Planning Section of the WPCP, DNR, Box 176, Jefferson City, MO within 14 days of the third failed test. DNR will contact the permittee with initial guidance on conducting a toxicity identification evaluation (TIE) or toxicity reduction evaluation (TRE). The permittee shall submit a plan for conducting a TIE or TRE to the Planning Section of the WPCP within 60 days of the date of DNR's letter. This plan must be approved by DNR before the TIE or TRE is begun. A schedule for completing the TIE or TRE shall be established in the plan approval.
- (3) Upon DNR's approval, the TIE/TRE schedule may be modified if toxicity is intermittent during the TIE/TRE investigations. A revised WET test schedule may be established by DNR for this period.
- (4) If a previously completed TIE has clearly identified the cause of toxicity, additional TIEs will not be required as long as effluent characteristics remain essentially unchanged and the permittee is proceeding according to a DNR approved schedule to complete a TRE and reduce toxicity. Regularly scheduled WET testing as required in part b.(1) will be required during this period.
- (5) In addition to the WET test summary report required in part (2), all failing test results shall be reported to DNR within 14 days of the availability of results.
- (6) All WET test results for the reporting period shall be summarized and submitted to DNR by the end of the following October. When WET test sampling is required to run over one DMR period, each DMR report shall contain information generated during the reporting period.

- 11. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET) test (continued)
  - b. PASS/FAIL procedure and effluent limitations
    - (1) To pass a single-dilution test, mortality observed in the AEC test concentration shall not be significantly different (at the 95% confidence level; p = 0.05) than that observed in the upstream receiving-water control. The appropriate statistical tests of significance will be those outlined in the most current USEPA acute toxicity manual or those specified by the MDNR.
    - (2) To pass a multiple-dilution test:
      - (a) the computed percent effluent at the edge of the zone of initial dilution (AEC) must be less than three-tenths (0.3) of the  $LC_{50}$  concentration for the most sensitive of the test organisms, or,
      - (b) all dilutions equal to or greater than the AEC must be nontoxic. Failure of one multiple-dilution test is considered an effluent limit violation.

#### c. Test Conditions

- (1) Test species: Ceriodaphnia dubia and fathead minnows, Pimephales promelas. Organisms used in WET testing should come from cultures reared for the purpose of conducting toxicity tests and should be cultured in a manner consistent with the most current USEPA guidelines. All test animals should be cultured as described in EPA-600/4-90/027.
- (2) Test period: 48 hours at the "Acceptable Effluent Concentration" (AEC) specified above.
- (3) When dilutions are required, upstream receiving stream water will be used as dilution water. If upstream water is unavailable or if mortality in the upstream water exceeds 10%, "reconstituted" water will be used. Procedures for generating reconstituted water will be supplied by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).
- (4) Tests should be initiated immediately after the sample is collected, but tests must be initiated no later than 36 hours after collection.
- (5) Single-dilution tests will be run with:
  - (a) Effluent at the AEC concentration;
  - (b) 100% receiving-stream water (if available), collected upstream of the outfall at a point beyond any influence of the effluent; and
  - (c) reconstituted water.
- (6) Multiple-dilution tests will be run with:
  - (a) 100%, 50%, 25%, 12.5%, and 6.25% effluent, unless the AEC is less than 25% effluent, in which case dilutions will be 4 times the AEC, two times the AEC, AEC, 1/2 AEC and 1/4 AEC.
  - (b) 100% receiving-stream water (if available), collected upstream of the outfall at a point beyond any influence of the effluent; and
  - (c) reconstituted water.
- (7) If reconstituted-water control mortality for a test species exceeds 10%, the entire test will be rerun.

#### SUMMARY OF TEST METHODOLOGY FOR WHOLE-EFFLUENT TOXICITY TESTS

Whole-effluent-toxicity test required in NPDES permits shall use the following test conditions when performing single or multiple dilution methods. Any future changes in methodology will be supplied to the permittee by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (MDNR). Unless otherwise specified by MDNR, procedures should be consistent with Methods for Measuring the Acute Toxicity of Effluents and Receiving Waters to Freshwater and Marine Organisms, EPA/600/4-90/027.

Test conditions for Ceriodaphnia dubia:

Test duration: 48 h
Temperature: 25 + 2°C

Light Quality: Ambient laboratory illumination

Photoperiod: 16 h light, 8 h dark

Size of test vessel: 30 mL (minimum)
Volume of test solution: 15 mL (minimum)
Age of test organisms: <24 h old

No. of animals/test vessel: 5
No. of replicates/concentration: 4

No. of organisms/concentration: 20 (minimum)

Feeding regime: None (feed prior to test)

Aeration: Non

Dilution water: Upstream receiving water; if no upstream

flow, synthetic water modified to reflect

effluent hardness.

Endpoint: Mortality (Statistically significant

difference from upstream receiving water

control at p < 0.05)

Test acceptability criterion: 90% or greater survival in controls

Test conditions for (Pimephales promelas):

Test duration: 48 h
Temperature: 25 + 2°C

Light Quality: Ambient laboratory illumination

Photoperiod: 16 h light/ 8 h dark Size of test vessel: 250 mL (minimum) Volume of test solution: 200 mL (minimum)

Age of test organisms: 1-14 days (all same age)

No. of animals/test vessel: 1

No. of replicates/concentration: 4 (minimum) single dilution method

No. of organisms/concentration: 2 (minimum) multiple dilution method 40 (minimum) single dilution method

Feeding regime: None (feed prior to test)

Aeration: None, unless DO concentration falls below 4.0

 $\mbox{mg/L; rate should not exceed 100 bubbles/min.} \\ \mbox{Dilution water:} \mbox{Upstream receiving water; if no upstream} \\ \mbox{}$ 

flow, synthetic water modified to reflect

20 (minimum) multiple dilution method

effluent hardness.

Endpoint: Mortality (Statistically significant difference from upstream receiving water

control at p< 0.05)

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